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TAGS: EWWT, VE

SUBJECT: PUERTO CABELLO PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

1. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) REPORTS THAT LATIN AMERICAN/PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE HAS ELIMINATED PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE FOR MARACAIBO EFFECTIVE APRIL 1. THE CONFERENCE HAS REDUCED ITS PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE FOR LA GUAIRA FROM 20 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 FOR 90-DAY TRIAL. HOWEVER, SURCHARGE FOR PUERTO CABELLO, WHICH HAS FLUCTUATED BETWEEN 20 AND 30 PERCENT SINCE MARCH 1974, WILL BE 30 PERCENT EFFECTIVE APRIL 1.

2. IN ORDER DETERMINE JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS 30 PERCENT SURCHARGE, FMC REQUESTS INFORMATION ON CURRENT CONDITIONS AT PUERTO CABELLO AND ON ANY ACTION BEING TAKEN OR PLANNED BY AUTHORITIES TO ALLEVIATE PORT
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